

Wednesday, October 11, 1899

WHAT MEANS IT?

The Dewey celebration have been monstrous ovations; but not entirely ovations to Dewey. He served as a splendid rack upon which to hang much exuberant enthusiasm and much ostentatious perambulation. At any time that the people of New York offer such magnificent spectacular attractions and such reasonable rates of travel and accommodation they can draw hundreds of thousands of visitors for any purpose. Of the million strangers that are said to have flocked into the city possibly a tenth went from a single desire to honor Dewey, a fourth more to see him as one would gaze at any celebrity, and the rest went to see, and be seen, themselves. The purpose of the promoters of the parade was partly to welcome the great admiral, but chiefly to put money into their pockets. A still deeper design may have existed on the part of skillful politicians and business promoters to exalt the military idea and popularize imperialism and expansion for their ultimate gain. Men are still, by nature, savage in spite of eighteen centuries of christianity, and revert to war and the worship of war on the slightest provocation. Five years ago a war undertaken by the United States was not among the possibilities. Our great boast was our love of peace and our employment in commercial measures and enterprises while the old world was harassed almost beyond endurance by war and rumor of war. Philosophers grew enthusiastic over this pacific tendency; economists waxed eloquent in praise of it; and the church was happy in anticipation of a coming millennium. When the sword was drawn our excuse was that it was intended to bring peace and prosperity to Cuba. But a taste of blood, made the American eagle as voracious as the British lion. Peace Congresses have been relegated to the rear; philosophers have withdrawn to their closets to study Geometry, or if they venture into the open are blackguarded and bespelled by belliose sous of Bellal. Even the church becomes militant and talks about introducing christianity into Mohammedan and heathen lands by Mohammedan and heathen methods, throat cutting and brain mashing and bone breaking with dynamite bullets. Under the influence of this savage spirit, carefully fostered by those who have schemes of public plunder, George Dewey, a most excellent man, a modest gentleman, an able and valiant captain is suddenly apotheosized into a veritable god of war; and as he passes in his chariot with bugles blaring and trumpets flourishing the giddy populace is half ready to cry out, "Ave Caesar Imperator." In this way Caesar, the plain emperor, or commander, became practically "Caesar Rex," only the name of king being withheld as he exercised kingly power. Augustus did not seem to contemporaries to have overthrown the Roman Republic. He merely combined a number of offices and titles, imperator, pontifex, Consul and what not, until he had gathered all power in his hands and the Republic was no more. What need then for the empty title of king? It is not necessary to-day for Dewey or McKinley or the resplendent Teddie to be called king in order to organize an imperial policy and stretch constitutional ties to bursting. The millions who cheered themselves hoarse on Dewey did not pause to reflect that they were playing into the hands of those who have elevated war above peace, the army above the people, and centralization and imperialism above home rule and Democratic principles. Their little piece of sentimental hurrahing and yelling may cost them something dear in the future, especially if George Dewey be rushed into the Presidency by a combination of jingoes and stock jobbers ready to grab everything in sight.

#### ANOTHER DISPENSARY ROW.

The people will come to the conclusion after awhile that the dispensary is wrong in principle. Some people have thought so for a long time. A business that is run by the State must, in some way, be connected with politics, and political favors will certainly be an element in its management. It will necessarily become a political machine, and will be used to advance the interest of those who can control it. Whether the dispensary has been a power in politics or not is doubtful. Often voters will go against its influence because most voters feel that they must show independence and assert themselves against outside pressure. Still no one can doubt that the attempt is made to make it a power in elections.

The latest thing in the dispensary is the suspension of Commissioner Douthett—the result, as usual, of a row in the board of control. The whole trouble seems to be that there has been a very loose way of doing business. It is not necessary to go into the details of all the trouble in the board. The point we wish to make is that there is always a row, and the public ought to be very tired of it.

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#### A WORSHIPPED IDOL SHATTERED.

The clipping from the Charlotte Observer published this morning expresses our sentiments exactly. Dewey has fallen in our estimation:

"Hero worship" generally spoils the hero. It spoiled Hobson. It has spoiled Dewey. Anybody else is at perfect liberty to worship before this naval idol as much as he or she pleases, but as for us, our opinion of the admiral has fallen below zero. For months past a committee at Washington has been passing around the hat.

Hark, hark, the dogs bark, The beggars are coming to town, Some in rags, some in tags, And some in velvet gowns.

The beggars have been coming to town, this time this velvet-gown clad beggar altogether. They have been begging for a house and lot in Washington for the hero of Manila to spend his last days in. Yesterday Admiral Dewey went before this committee and said he not only would accept the house in Washington, but he wanted it quick, and he wanted it in a certain place, and he wanted enough left after it was paid for to pay for the bedsteads, the bedclothes and the bureaus and chairs which would be necessary to make it habitable.

Now the admiral is drawing \$13,000 annual salary, has been getting good wages all his life, and for 20 years has had nobody to support but Dewey, his son, w. p. n. m., being able to take care of himself. He will soon receive big prize money for sinking the Spanish ships at Manila—perhaps \$100,000. And yet he grabs at this gift of \$30,000 which has been begged for him, like a dog jumps at a bone thrown to him. He says if it was a gift of the rich people alone he wouldn't take it, but since there are over 40,000 names on the list of contributors he considers it a gift from the people of the Union, and will accept it. Well, the names of the donors that have been published are those of the Gongs and Rockfellers and the rest of the millionaires. A great part of the money comes from them, and the admiral ought to be ashamed to take it.

For our part, commend us to old Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, and Gordon, of Georgia. Both these white haired veterans of the Last Cause recently, after their houses had been burned down, refused to accept new buildings offered by their old comrades and admirers.

Ignorance never creates a demand in itself for education. A wise man has said that a government may always assume to be above the average of the people in intelligence and therefore it should supply them with means of instruction. The experience of South Carolina in this respect has been quite gratifying. The State has opened a full system of primary schools and four higher institutions of learning. All these are full to overflowing, while private colleges have reported a good attendance. The more education a State has the more will be given to it. Some years ago in Winnsboro there were not half a dozen persons attending college. Now there are about forty. This increase is found everywhere. The State instead of crushing out these private colleges is setting such a standard of intelligence that the young people of all kinds feel impelled to go to college somewhere, and they fill all institutions.

The little incident of the fraudulent cable despatches sent to Southern cities shows how completely the people at large are at the mercy of one great corporation controlled by a few men. In Jay Gould's day it was charged that the telegraph lines of the country were in the hands of manipulators, especially about election time, and that it was impossible to secure impartial service for the press. Complaints of unreliable information have not been so often heard of late, but they will now be revived. It is criminal carelessness to say the least that would lead the operator to substitute a new method of reporting without giving notice. But the most significant thought is that at any time through the bungling or dishonesty of a few telegraphers a whole land may be financially bankrupted in a few hours. The Southern Cotton Exchange should make a close investigation.

An Orangeburg jury has issued a verdict in a case arising under that clause of the constitution of 1895, which allows damages to the family of a person who has been lynched. In 1897 Lawrence Brown, accused of arson, was lynched, and his administrator brought suit for damages. It seems that the fact of a lynching was not denied until suit was brought, and then the county set up as a defense that Lawrence Brown had committed suicide. The fact that Lawrence Brown was lynched and that there was no antidote about it was overwhelmingly established, and yet in the teeth of the constitution a verdict was found for the defendant, the County of Orangeburg. This clause was inserted in the constitution to prevent lynching, but it juries will definitely disobey it, it might as well not be there.

#### MYRTLE NOTES.

Mr. Charles Abell had a five mile stolen from him on the night of September 26th. Diligent search has been made but without success.

A church festival given for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of Zion M. E. Church will be given at the residence of Mr. J. S. Allen on Friday night, October 20th. All are cordially invited to attend. The committee of ladies elected to wait on the table will be glad to give satisfactory attention to all.

Mr. E. A. Davis, our prominent country merchant, has moved his family to Ridgeway for the purpose of giving his children the advantage of the new school at that place. The roads in this vicinity have been recently worked and are now in good condition, but rather muddy.

October 7, 1899. Dixie.

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#### FEASTVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Editor: The crops are some better than we thought some time ago. Mr. H. C. Coleman, one of our most thorough-going and enterprising farmers, has a one-horse farm from which he picked ten bales of cotton averaging over five hundred pounds by the first of October. The rest of his farm is very good. Mr. John S. Stone's farm will average ten bales to the plow.

Several of our farmers have mowed their crop of pea vines, which are very good. Miss Mamie Taylor, after visiting her parents and friends in this community, will return in a day or two to Winnsboro.

Mr. Thos. E. Dye, who was sick a few days ago, is now some better. Mr. D. P. Crosby, of Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone last Sunday. Mr. Coleman Colvin is attending school in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. David A. Coleman is clerking for Mr. John G. Welling.

Mr. Editor, I feel that I cannot close this piece without saying something in reference to our county school. I think the efforts of Hon. John J. McMahon to build up a higher standard of scholarship among our teachers should meet the approval of all those interested in the education of the young people of our State. Our county school, under the efficient management of Prof. Witherow and his accomplished assistant, Miss Withers, was both interesting and instructive to those who attended. I feel safe in saying, all the teachers who attended feel very much indebted to both Prof. Witherow and Miss Withers for the interest they manifested in our success. I fully intended to have offered resolutions thanking both of our teachers for their instructions and also to return thanks to the good people of Winnsboro for their kindness and hospitality, and would have done so had it not been for some misunderstanding at the close of the school concerning the examination which was to have been held by the county board. Especially do we desire to return thanks to Prof. Witherow and family for their kindness and hospitality which was manifested in an entertainment they gave to the teachers. If left to the teachers of our county to elect their instructors for the county school next year we would unhesitatingly elect those under whose instructions we have been so much benefited recently. I am confident that the interest manifested by our instructors and the kindness shown by the people of your town touches a responsive chord in the bosoms of our teachers that will vibrate feelings of good will in return for favors rendered.

I had not attended school for several years, and had but little experience in teaching, consequently I experienced some difficulty in concentrating my mind on the work assigned us. My attendance at court and other business prevented me from writing sooner. I have waited, thinking, perhaps, some of our teachers experienced teachers would write a more facile pen and who are more gifted in the faculty of letter writing would give your many readers an account of our summer school. While we have accomplished a good deal this year, I believe we will be able to accomplish much more in the future. Algebra, civics, and physiology have been added to the public school curriculum. Those who complete for certificates are examined in the above mentioned branches, hence the importance of having them taught. The county school in order that those who are deficient in those branches may prepare themselves for examination before the county board. I think our teachers might be divided into three classes—experienced teachers, recent graduates from college, and those who have never had the advantages of a collegiate education. If the state board of education rules that all teachers shall attend the county schools preparatory for teaching, then the experienced teachers and college graduates ought not to be compelled to work in the school room. I believe we can eventually build our public school system up to as high a grade as that of the New England States. I believe the time is fast coming when we will not look solely to our colleges for our teachers and leaders of public opinion, but to those educated in our public schools as well. I am not opposed to college education, but it is not always essential to the formations of plans, the practical application of which might prove beneficial to mankind.

In conclusion, let me say, if there are any who failed in the county school, I hope they will not be discouraged, but attend again next year. I wish them all success. It is my earnest desire to do or see something to make the county school a better place. If I had power equal to my desires I would be useful to all men who are struggling to accomplish something for themselves in order that they might be more useful to their neighbors, and in a country where there is a war with best wishes for all, yours truly, Oct. 7, 1899.

"I did not more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. K. Keener, Holliston, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. "It digests what you eat." McMaster Co.

Magistrate C. H. Douglass, of Douglas, Fairfield County, came to Rock Hill Monday armed with warrants for Luncie McRae, George Washington, Tom Holley and Van Jackson, all charged with conspiring to break their labor contracts, in that they left the farms on which they were employed without their employers' consent. They were located and arrested by Constable Winget and yesterday they were taken to Fairfield County.—Rock Hill Herald.

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A beautiful hall of history will be erected for this department. The building will be a gem of architecture. The new department will be called the Winnie Davis School of History, and the new building will be named the Winnie Davis Hall of History. Limestone College desires this great work to be a splendid monument to the memory of that beautiful woman whose image is enshrined in every true Southern heart. The institution believes that no tribute could be devised more acceptable to the cultured mind of the daughter of the Confederacy than a great department of a great college devoted to the education of Southern women.

President Lee Davis Lodge has laid the plan before Mrs. Jefferson Davis and has received from her a full endorsement of the project. The matter will be pushed with the utmost vigor. The greatest doubt among those who have heard of the plan has been aroused at the college. The friends of Limestone are rejoiced that their college is going to take up this great work—a work that must appeal powerfully to every true man and woman of Southern blood. Every Southern woman will wish to see the Winnie Davis School of History, what it is certain to be, a splendid success.

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Dr. Olin Sawyer, who has been "assisting" Dr. Team, of Ridgeway, spent a few days with the homefolks this week. He is on his way to resume his studies in the S. C. Medical College in Charleston.—Edgefield Monitor.

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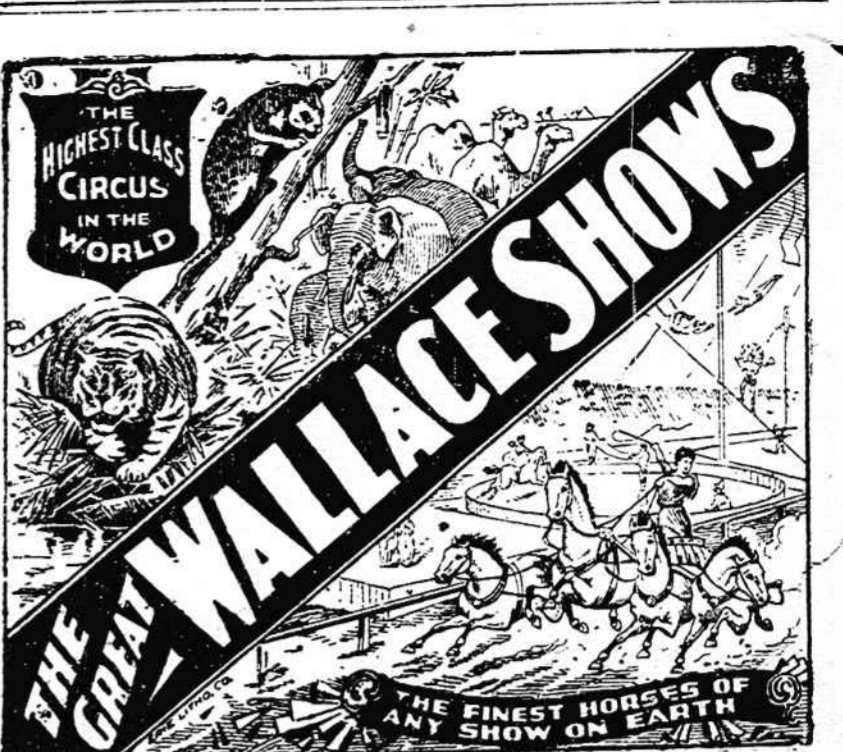
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